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## AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006, Applicants submit

herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$790.00 as payment of the fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.